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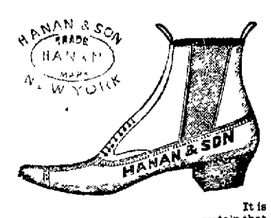

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A New Orleans Judge Tells the Time by the Blooming of Flowers.

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The plan was this: The Judge had noticed that at almost every hour in the day some plant bloomed, and working on this principle, he had selected plants of different hours and placed them in a circle, twenty-four in number, one for every hour. For example, at the top of the earthen clock, at twelve o'clock, was planted the portulacca, and he told me it would bloom at 11:50 and rarely miss. At the hours of one, two and three he had different varieties of this same plant, all of which bloomed at the hour opposite to which it was planted. At four o'clock he had our common plant of that name, and you all know how you can depend on that. At five the garden motago came out, at six the gernanium triste and at seven the evening primrose. Opposite eight o'clock he had the bona nox, and at nine the silent noctiflora—all these blooming at or near the time given. At ten o'clock, if I remember rightly, he had a cactus, at eleven another kind, and at twelve the night blooming cereus.

Half of the year some of the plants don't bloom at all. The plants opposite one and two in the morning were cacti that bloomed about that time, and at three was planted the common salsify, and at four the chicory, at five the sow thistle and at six the dandelion. —*San Francisco Call.*

TUBS OF RUBIES.

The Magnificent Gem Which Was Stolen by a Burmese Maid of Honor.

Concerning King Theebaw's rubies, a well-informed correspondent writes, "It is certainly curious that we have heard nothing of the Mandalay Palace gems. The value of the objects discovered there we have been told is not great. Yet the capital has been undisturbed by war for over thirty years, if we omit the rebellion of 1866, when there was no plundering. During all that time the previous stores of the Ruby Mines and of the Noble Serpentine has been steadily added to. Many is the poor wretch who has been crucified for chipping down a gem that, from its size, ought to have been handed over to the Arbiter of Existence. Gentlemen who, in the time of Theebaw's father, the Convener of the Fifth Great Synod, were much about the palace, have spoken of silver bowls the size of washing-tubs filled to the lip with uncut rubies; and at least one spoke enthusiastically of the occasion on which he was allowed to thrust his bare arms nearly up to the shoulder in a huge chalice full of these gems. There was in particular one great stone, called the Nan-zin Buddamya, which, by its magnificence, was supposed to typify the dynasty. It was unmounted, and, therefore, can not be the gem in his ring concerning which the dethroned King was so plaintive, and it was guarded with the most sedulous care. Nevertheless, in 1880 a maid of honor managed to purloin it, and actually succeeded in getting it out of the palace concealed on her person in a very extraordinary way. She was, however, captured before she got rid of the stone. It was restored to its place and more jealously guarded than ever; and the hapless damsel was put to death with the fiendish ingenuities in which Soo-payah-lat, the Queen, was a past-master." One of the newspaper dispatches tells us (continues the same correspondent) that the palace had been very much looted by the royal body-guard. No doubt these gentry made for the store of rubies first of all. There was not much else that was really valuable, except the royal utensils, the gold spittoon and betel-box, the model of the Hentha, the carrying-bird of Vishnu, the jeweled cups and trays and whatnot, besides the hundreds of silver bowls kept for domestic uses and for presents to visitors.—*St. James' Gazette.*

—Snow varies greatly in weight, according to the condition of the atmosphere. When very dry and "feathery," scarcely anything is lighter than a handful of snow. On an average it is found that a cubic yard weighs about one hundred and eighty-seven pounds, or about one-twelfth of the weight of an equal bulk of water. Ice is lighter than water, but in nothing like the same proportion; and a certain quantity of snow would, on the average, weigh only about one-eleventh of the same volume of ice. The reason of course lies in the greater compactness of the ice.—*Boston Budget.*

—Haskins—"I don't think much of Dr. Ague's school of medicine. He don't seem to have any luck in curing people." Robb—"No, and that's not the worst of it. I heard him admit to Dr. Henderson that he couldn't cure a ham."—*Toledo Blade.*

—Uncle Mose—Lemme 'splain hit ter yer. D's heah bucket an de sun, and my head am de yarf. De bucket, when hit goes round and round, sheds light on de inhabitants of my head. Does yer onderstan'?—*N. Y. Mail.*

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Macon County Circuit Court.

John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. Joseph B. Winchrenner. No. 12,981.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I, Andrew H. Mills, Special Commissioner for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th Day of February, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in Block one (1) of James Carter's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 23rd, 1886.

ANDREW H. MILLS,
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MONDAY EVE., FEB 15, 1886.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR happened in the New York post office the other day, and heard a new Democratic clerk inform a visitor that "since the Democrats have come into power the people's postage has been cheapened to 2 cents a letter." "You are mistaken," quietly remarked the ex-President; "2-cent postage was instituted by the last Republican Administration. I know all about it, because I advocated the cheap postage in my Annual Message, and Congress soon afterward adopted my recommendation. It is a Republican measure from beginning to end." The post office clerk looked astonished.

CHICAGO *Journal*: An interview with Senator Edmunds is alleged to have been recently held, in the course of which he is said to have advocated the continuance of secret sessions of the Senate, on the ground that they are similar to the private conferences of members of a business firm in regard to their enterprises, which would suffer if the general public should be admitted to their confidence. It may be suggested to Senator Edmunds that the United States Government is not a business enterprise of which a copartnership, consisting of the United States Senators, are the proprietors. It is admitted that the Senate, that Congress and the Administration at times appear to act as if they considered the country to be their private property, and this may have inspired Senator Edmunds' awkward comparison. The fact is, however, that the people own this country and the Government, and Senators and other public officers are merely their paid servants hired to carry on their business. This being the case, the people have a right to know at all times how their affairs are being managed. Secret sessions and state secrets have no rightful place under a republican form of government.

CHILDREN AND THE SCHOOLS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I cut the following from a late number of the *Central School Journal*, published at Keokuk, Iowa, and respectfully ask permission to present it to the citizens of Decatur through the columns of your valuable paper. If parents believe these things are not true in Decatur, I wish they would interview the teachers in the high school at once. Allow me to repeat the wish "that parents would insist that society and amusement have no claim upon their young people until school life is completed." I have known more than one instance where parents withdrew their children from the high school in order that they might enter society. The action was wise. E. A. GASTMAN.

A WORD FOR PARENTS.

We believe in young people having a good time. We believe that they ought to have a share in the bright, happy things of this life, but at the same time we would also wish that the parents would view the question of these amusements in the light of sober sense. The teacher finds no greater obstacle to the child's advancement than the various amusements that our school children are permitted to indulge in at an early age. They interfere with school work to an extent that the parent has no idea of, but which the teacher is painfully aware. Our young people cease to be children too early in years. At nine or ten the dress parade of life begins for them, and the interest, which for a number of years thereafter should be wholly concentrated upon their studies, is divided, and too often the larger share is given to amusements. This trouble is especially noticeable among the pupils of the high school. The young people are just at an age when social amusements are most attractive, and oftentimes they are allowed to indulge too frequently by parents with results at once observable in the school work. The teater or concert, the social gathering or something else takes up their time until two or three evenings of the week are given up, and precious time, which should have been devoted to their proper work, has been lost, to say nothing of broken hygienic laws. The studies are broken into, the pupils come to their classes with indifferently prepared work, the interest in recitations is destroyed, and a sad state of affairs exists. The teacher recognizes the enormity of the evil. He sees clearly the baneful results, but he can do absolutely nothing. It rests wholly with the parents, and upon them be the responsibility. We have said that the evil is greatest among our high school pupils. At their age *leading strings* of any kind are especially obnoxious. At the same time there is no period in their lives when they need to be curbed and governed more thoroughly and more judiciously than at this particular age. Fathers! Have you boys in the high school? Suppose you see where they are nights; suppose you quietly observe the amount of study they put upon their work at home. Mothers, see if your girls are not thinking more about gowns, beaux and parties than about their school work. We warrant that the result will open your eyes. We wish that parents would insist that society and amusement have no claim upon their young people until school life is completed. Let us repeat that the effect of this interference with the studies is bad every way, and we have ample occasion to know whereof we write. If the boys are permitted to hang over a billiard table or go to the theater when they should be getting up their Virgil or Euclid, and the girls are dancing until long past the hour when they should be in bed, what sort of work can the teacher get? What can he expect? Strive as he may, his results will be dry and empty husks. The school life is a sufficient drain upon the vitality of pupils without the assistance of late hours and amusements. They need all their strength for their work, and wise parents will see that they get it. On behalf of both teachers and pupils we protest against turning the minds of boys and girls into channels foreign to school work. Let them understand that the business of getting an education is of paramount importance—that before it everything else is secondary, and that social pleasures, that in any way interfere, will not be permitted until that end is accomplished. Young folks are fond of pleasure, and we would not have them deprived of it, but parents should exercise a discreet and judicious selection of the ki d, and late suppers, late hours, theater-going and parties, are NOT the kind that boys and girls should indulge in while at school. For the most part parents either do not think of the matter, or else woefully lack good sense. In either case they are to blame.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Work of Congress as Mapped Out for the Coming Week.

Engineer Minocal Discusses the "Scientific Solution of the Isthmian Question."

How the President Minds His Own Business—Dispensers of Advice Not Welcome Visitors.

The Work of Congress as Marked Out For the Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Matters of greater importance than those heretofore considered will occupy the attention of Congress henceforward. Up to the present time personal measures and bills of small scope have mostly been considered, but from this time on the greater subjects are to be the attraction.

Mr. Blair's Educational bill will occupy several more days in the Senate, and will come up as unfinished business immediately after the morning hour to-day. Mr. Morgan, who had the floor at the time of adjournment on Thursday afternoon, will continue his remarks. Quite a number of Senators have expressed their determination to be heard on this subject, so that little else can be done during the week.

If opportunity is afforded, Mr. Edmunds will bring before the Senate his report from the committee on judiciary on the reply of the Attorney-General to the Senate's resolution calling for papers on file affecting the character of the United States Attorney for the Southern district of Alabama, who was removed. This will be discussed in open session, according to the agreement reached in executive session when the resolution was referred to the committee.

There are a number of matters on the calendar which their authors are urging for consideration. Among these are Mr. Hoar's bankruptcy bill; Mr. Platt's, admitting Washington Territory to statehood; Mr. Dawes' bill for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians, and Mr. Cameron's bill authorizing the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

After the call of the States and Territories for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives to-day, consideration of the Fitz-John Porter bill will be resumed. By the provisions of a resolution introduced by Mr. Reed, of Maine, and adopted on February 11, this bill will come up for consideration at two o'clock each day until Thursday next. On Tuesday at 3 p. m. the previous question will be called, and a night session to consider the measure will be held on the 16th inst.

Friday is private bill day.

If opportunity is offered during the week Chairman Morrison will ask consideration of his bill recently reported from the committee on ways and means, which provides for taxing fractional gallons of distilled spirits.

On Wednesday the ways and means committee will hear the coopers and sugar box makers on the subject of further protection to their trade in connection with the importation of sugar.

The Pension and Indian Appropriation bills are before the House, and the District of Columbia Appropriation bill will be reported to-day. These are all privileged matters, and may be called up at any time when the House is not engaged on special matters.

Canal vs. Railway—Captain Eads' Project Criticised By Admiral Ammen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A pamphlet entitled "The Certainties of the Nicaragua Canal, Contrasted With the Uncertainties of the Eads' Ship-Railway," has just been published by Admiral Ammen. It is a criticism of the proposed Eads' ship-railway proposition now before Congress, and contains a letter from Engineer Minocal discussing assertions made by Chief Engineer Corthell before the Society of Civil Engineers in support of the ship-railway project. The Admiral, discussing the "Scientific Solution of the Isthmian Question," by Chief Engineer Corthell, says he does not believe that "stereopticon views of vessels in transit across the isthmus, and of lighting docks and turn-tables assure the safe and easy transit of vessels as a reality." He finds no science in the "Solution," but a great deal in the ship railway bill.

By its provisions the Admiral says: "Captain Eads engages to carry a ship and cargo weighing three thousand tons across the Isthmus safely, for which he may yearly thereafter for fifteen years, receive an assured sum from our Government of $2,500,000. This would in no wise be impaired by his making no other attempt to repeat the operation. The sum total of $37,500,000 seems large compensation for accomplishing what would seem to have no practical value."

Mr. Minocal, in his letter, criticizes Engineer Corthell's estimate of $75,000,000 as the cost of the ship-railway over the Tehuantepec route, without even producing a profile of an actual line of location. He says it is quite impossible for an engineer to estimate on an unlocated ship-railway requiring the utmost solidity of construction for a distance of 134 miles, where ships have to be carried across twenty or more miles of swamps and unsolid ground, then over a rough mountainous region with varying grades, reaching a height of 755 feet and then descending the Pacific coast on natural grades for more than one hundred feet per mile for several miles.

The President Advised to Remove Garland, and the Result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The *Sunday Herald* quotes a prominent member of the Arkansas delegation as having said that "one of the President's oldest and most influential friends was brought here a week ago for the purpose of working upon the President to effect Mr. Garland's retirement. He had two conversations with the President, in which he intimated that though nobody really believed that the Attorney-General had any personal interest in the telephone suits, etc., yet it *might* be better if the Administration was relieved from even the very appearance of evil by the retirement of its chief law officer.

The President heard the speaker to the end, and then duly intimated that when he desired advice touching his own business, he would ask for it. This ended the interview.

"Is this really true, and how did it get out?" the writer asked.

"The intimate friend has a wife and she has friends who are very much interested in the telephone matter. He told his wife, and she communicated the result of the talk to her anxious acquaintances," was the reply.

SAM JONES IN CINCINNATI.

Fifty Thousand People Seek Admission and Hear Him—The Lion and the Lamb.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—It is not an extravagant estimate to say that 50,000 people sought admission to Music Hall last night. At 5.30 o'clock a large crowd had already assembled in front of the building awaiting the opening of the doors. By 6 o'clock, at which hour the doors were thrown open, the crowd had been so largely augmented that within ten minutes 10,000 people were rammed, jammed and packed into every nook and corner of that immense building. A few minutes later the doors were shut and bolted, it being dangerous to admit the throng who were struggling to get in. At seven o'clock Elm stree,t from twelfth to fourteenth, was one surging black sea of humanity—the locked out. That no one was crushed to death is a miracle.

Sam Jones took for his text Proverbs iii:17.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are paths of peace

A Christian life is often spoken of in the Scripture as a way, and our walking in that way makes what we call the Christian's pilgrimage. This is a world of journeying, of moving. There is no such thing as stopping or refusing to move on. The vast surging millions behind us push us along in life's pathway, and as Earth is filling up daily with its thousands it is gradually, and yet persistently and continually, pushing others into the grave. And we are all on one grand pilgrimage from the cradle to the grave. There are many things to make a journey pleasant. I imagine that when God summoned the angel to his side and said to him:

"I want you to go down and strike the first born of Egypt all dead tonight."

The angel lingered about the throne and waited that the order might be countermanded. And when he finally leaped over the parapet, and poised himself upon his wings, he came slowly to earth upon his mission of death and destruction. But I imagine when God commanded the angel to cry out:

"Peace on earth, and good will to men,"

He darted down as swift as the morning light, and in the twinkling of an eye shouted the message to earth's remotest bounds.

I used to think what a grand thing it would be to have Samson for a friend, just to have him to go around with me. I would not be afraid of man or devil. There are a great many people around here, and even in Chicago, talking about "slang in the pulpit." Now, two or three times when I was quoting you I used "slang." There are some people so nice and elegant that they think "dog" is slang. An Episcopal preacher in Birmingham, Ala., laughed at my meeting once because he would not hear slang. He came to me afterward and said that he had found every utterance of Sam Jones in the Bible. Brother, I have no Samson for a friend, but I have Samson's God for a friend, walking by my side and proposing to protect me in every time of danger. It helps to make the journey pleasant to have good company all the way. If I wanted good associations in Cincinnati I would always go to the best people in the churches, and I will find among them the precious good on earth that shall be saluted in Heaven. The route seems good when the company is good. I have been here five weeks, and it does not seem five days.

Referring to the big organ in Music Hall he said: "God bless every instrument that makes music and melodies in the world. The fiddle, the grandest thing man ever constructed has been stolen soul and body by the devil. Let us get it back again and make it a Christian thing. A violin, you may think I am talking "slang" to call a violin a "fiddle."

He closed by saying the newspaper men in Cincinnati had not only acted toward him like friends, but like brothers. "God bless brother Halstead and brother McLean. May they both love each other like I love them both."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The ice has broken in the Osage river.

John W. Lauer has been indicted for wife-murder at Omaha.

Silver Sea won the Four Oakes national hurdle handicap at London.

At Garden City, Mo., Lewis Barnes seriously stabbed Wm. Harrison.

Henry Watterson is reported worse, and his frends are very apprehensive.

James Martin, of Papillion, Neb., was ran over and killed by a Missouri Pacific train.

H. C. Hume, a young lawyer of Chicago, made an unsuccessful effort at suicide at Omaha.

Mrs. Henry T. Kirk, of Hendricks County, Ind., committed suicide by burning herself to death.

A Polish journal printed in Posen made an attack on Bismarck and its editors have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

John B. Mannix, recently assignee of the Archbishop Purcell estate, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $350,000 of the estate.

George St. John, engineer, and A. L. Lewis, fireman, were killed and several passengers injured in a wreck on the Ontario & Western railroad near Liberty, N. Y.

Cummings' Hotel, St. George, Ontario, burned and two guests perished in the flames.

There has been further rioting by the striking hosiery operatives at Leicester, England.

It is said King Milan of Servia will sign a treaty of peace with Bulgaria, regardless of any action by Greece.

The British Cabinet meets Tuesday to take the first steps toward mapping out a programme for Parliament.

Socialist leaders in London are to be prosecuted for last Monday's riots, for which they are held responsible.

Herr Hausner made a violent attack in the Austrian Reichsrath on Bismarck's expulsion of the Poles from Prussia.

Grand Jury Secrets.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 15.—The United States and Territorial grand juries are in session here. Court circles are in commotion over the revelation of the secrets of the United States grand jury room, and Justice Long has ordered the Territorial grand jury to investigate the Federal jury and ascertain how the proceedings of the latter body became known. The foreman of the Federal grand jury expressed the opinion that somebody had been listening at the transom over the door of the jury room.

THE WINDSOR OUTRAGE.

Particulars of the Cruel Hanging of Miss Georgia Aldrich.

A Crime Surpassing in Fiendish Cruelty the Notorious Emma Bond Case—A Timely Rescue.

WINDSOR, Ill., Feb. 14.—Miss Georgia Aldridge, daughter of H. H. Aldridge, of this village, had a narrow escape Friday evening from being hung by an unknown villain. She was left at home alone, her father and mother having gone to church. About nine o'clock, hearing a disturbance at the barn, she stepped outside to see about it. She was seized by the scoundrel in waiting. His evident object was to outrage her. A fierce struggle ensued in which the lady fainted from sheer exhaustion. Her assailant then gagged her by thrusting a corn cob down her throat and binding it to its place with a vail. Her hands were pinioned and heavy bricks tied to them. Her apron was torn into strips, and with the strips used with the strings as a halter, she was hung up to a limb of a cherry tree, her feet being three inches from the ground. In this condition she was left hanging to the tree. She must have been hanging there some twenty or thirty minutes when her condition was accidentally discovered by her brother, who was on his way to his own home, a block further on. Hearing a noise as of some one in distress, he entered his father's yard. He was horrified to find hanging to the tree the apparently lifeless body of his sister. It was quickly cut down by him and carried indoors. Her body was cold, but the presence of a very feeble pulse assured him that life was not yet extinct. Physicians were quickly called, and active restoratives applied. After two hours rubbing and applications of hot irons she began to show signs of reviving. In the moments of reviving she would shriek: "Oh, that man! That man! I'll die first! God help me!" All day she laid in a stupor betwixt life and death. Her nervous system had received such a shock that it may be days and weeks before she will regain her right mind and be able to give a clear account of her trials. She must have been hanging by the neck for several minutes. On the floor of the room which she occupied was found a note evidently written by the would-be ravisher after he had hung her to the tree and before her brother discovered her. The letter is addressed to her father, and with the foul words erased, of which there were many, reads as follows:

Old Dr. Aldridge your daughter is dead I believe I did not kill her I said I would be even with you and I watch my chance a long time and now I think I am mighty nigh even with you. Maybe you think that everybody is afraid of you and your upstart son. I am not afraid of the devil himself. I did not go to scare her to death. When I lifted her up she was dead. She was scared to death. I did not kill her, one let her go. Dr Aldridge, look out! some men are dangerous. Good by. You can not find me. I will be far off so remember me. I will lay for you and some other folks in this town.

No name was signed to the letter. The object of writing it is almost inexplicable. It must have been done by the fiend in the moments of excitement following the killing. No arrests have been made. Strong suspicions are directed against a Windsor man. The evidence, while strong, is purely of a circumstantial nature. It is important to hear the young lady's account that she may give when her mind is restored. In this particular, the present case resembles the Emma Bond affair. She can only give detached circumstances connected with the assault. Windsor has fairly flamed with indignation because of the outrage. There is an Anti-Horse-Thief Association, which is a kind of a vigilance committee. A meeting was called for last night to take the outrage into consideration.

Miss Aldridge is a young lady, aged twenty-four, and is highly respected. She is of a retiring disposition and seldom goes out in society. Tuesday night she chose to remain at home and read to going to the church festival that attracted her parents. Being at home alone and unprotected made her an easy prey. The house in which the outrage took place is in a thickly settled part of the town, and it is a mystery that the scene could have taken place without alarming the neighbors.

At ten o'clock last night Miss Aldridge's condition was very much worse than it was in the morning. She lies abed in a semi-comatose condition, and grave fears are entertained that she will not recover from the shock. She no longer has her intervals of returning consciousness. She no longer recognizes her friends at the bedside. Knots of men stand on the street talking over the remarkable case.

Considering the length of time the victim hung to the limb of the cherry tree in the night's cold air, it is indeed wonderful if not miraculous that she still lives. Perhaps it is only explainable on the ground that her body swung against the tree, which does not stand quite vertical, and that it partially supported the weight of her body, that would otherwise have hanged entirely on her neck.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Admits His Crime, But Apparently Indifferent as to Consequences.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Militia circles in Brooklyn are discussing a very neat little scandal. On Wednesday last Katie Coffmann, at 418 Warren street, applied to Judge Walsh for a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Frank, a printer, twenty-one years old, whom she charged with abandonment. She said she had married him on April 4, 1884, and that the ceremony was performed by Rev. Johns at his residence, 229 Prospect avenue. She had then two children and two more have been born since the marriage. When asked why her husband did not support her she replied quite unconcernedly.

"Oh, he's married again, and as work is scarce he can not very well keep both of us."

She was advised to make complaint of bigamy against him and did so. She stated that on the 1st of January he had married a girl named Mary Hines, who was living out at 32 Prospect place, and with whom he had been keeping company for a long time. The second marriage was performed by Rev. Mervin, of Pacific street, and was witnessed by Oscar Clements, of 128 Fleet place.

On these statements a warrant was issued for Coffmann's arrest, and Detective Edward Roorke, of the Third precinct, found him yesterday morning in company with his first wife at his sister's house, 459 Baltic street.

"Do you know what you are wanted for?" asked the officer.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "for bigamy, I suppose."

When he was leaving the house his wife and sister began to cry, but he seemed totally unconcerned. On the way to the station-house he admitted to the officer that he was guilty of bigamy, and when asked why he had acted as he had done, he said he had been obliged to marry Mary Hines. He confessed that he had betrayed her some time ago, and when she told him that unless he married her she would commit suicide he saw he could not refuse. He alleged that he had informed her that he was already married and that she replied that it did not matter. A few days after she became Mrs. Coffmann No. 2 she went to Bernardsville, N. J., to stay with some friends.

Coffmann was arraigned before Judge Walsh yesterday morning and wished to plead guilty, but the case was adjourned till Thursday next. He was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail. The prisoner, who is a member of Company C, of the Thirteenth regiment, was well dressed and did not seem at all bothered on account of the situation in which he had placed himself.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

New York Congressmen Pass Resolutions of Respect to His Memory.

Telegrams of Sympathy and Condolence—Mr. Seymour's Opinion of Politics and Politicians.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Hon. Horatio Seymour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The New York delegation held a meeting in the House ways and means committee room yesterday, immediately after the adjournment of the House, for the purpose of taking appropriate action upon the death of ex-Governor Seymour. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Beach, and Mr Hewitt was selected as chairman and Mr James as secretary. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives of the State of New York in Congress received with profound sorrow the news of the irreparable loss which the Empire State has sustained in the death of her illustrious son, the eminent citizen, Horatio Seymour.

Resolved, That in common with the people of the State of New York and of the Nation we recognize in the calm and peaceful end of his eventful life, a fitting close to a career of snotless integrity, of eminent usefulness and of unswerving fidelity to every public trust, and of a broad statesmanship which embraced the interests, welfare and honor of the whole country.

Resolved, That in the private walks of life, as well as in the performance of public duty, he combined the matchless virtues of the citizen with the unselfish devotion and patriotism of the officer, thus leaving in the fruits of a long life devoted to the development and prosperity of his native state a rich inheritance of example and achievement to guide and help his fellow citizens for all time.

Resolved, That Messrs Spriggs, Stahlnecker, Sessions and Mahoney be a committee to represent this delegation at the funeral at Utica on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the illustrious deceased.

Telegrams of Sympathy and Condolence.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The funeral of ex-Governor Seymour will take place from Trinity Church, Utica, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

President Cleveland telegraphs as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—I wish the grief of the people, who mourn a citizen of National fame and a Christian gentleman of the purest example, might lighten the sad bereavement and assuage the sacred sorrow of his stricken wife.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

Hon. S. J. Tilden telegraphs the following:

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—I learn this morning the sorrowful intelligence that the mortal career of your illustrious brother is closed. Convey to his relatives, and when a suitable occasion arrives to Mrs. Seymour, my warmest sympathies at their loss. We have the consolation of knowing that he passed away without suffering, in the fullness of years and mind and amidst the largest homage of public esteem.

[Signed] S. J. TILDEN.

Ex-Governor Seymour's Opinion of Politics and Politicians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following expressions from Mr. Seymour on the subject of "Politicians" are taken from an article which appeared many years ago in the New York *Sun*, and are eminently characteristic of the distinguished statesman:

I never loved the exercise of power, never cared particularly for public places, but I always liked politics, and, what is more, I like politicians. They are a much-abused class. It is the fashion to sneer at them, but I think they are better men, as a rule, than merchants and bankers and other representatives of respectability. They make more sacrifices and do more unselfish work for others than business men ever think of doing. They cultivate a certain chivalric sense of honor. Even some who are naturally corrupt will refuse the most tempting bribes when the integrity of their party is involved. I have seen enough of political life to satisfy me that its influence is elevating and not degrading. I would rather be tried by a jury of my political opponents who were acknowledged politicians, than by a jury of respectable business men who said that they took no particular interest in politics, but usually voted the Republican ticket. From them I should expect gross injustice and prejudice ten times as intense as my avowed political opponents would display. The man who serves a cause, if it is not a positively bad cause, is ennobled by the service. He learns to look at men, as well as doctrines from a higher standpoint than a mere personal selfishness. Hence I repeat that I like politicians as well as politics, but do not like office.

Governor Hill to Attend the Funeral.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Governor Hill will attend the funeral of Horatio Seymour at Utica on Tuesday. Many of the State officers will also be present, and it is expected that Governor Hill will deliver a short memorial address at the conclusion of the funeral services.

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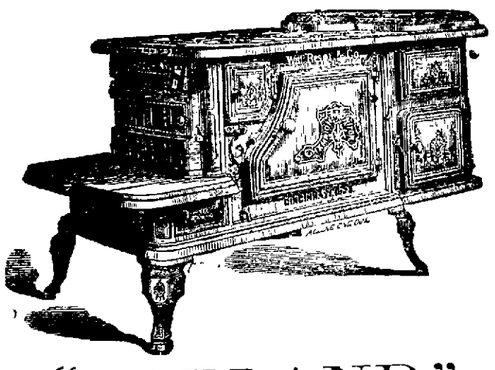

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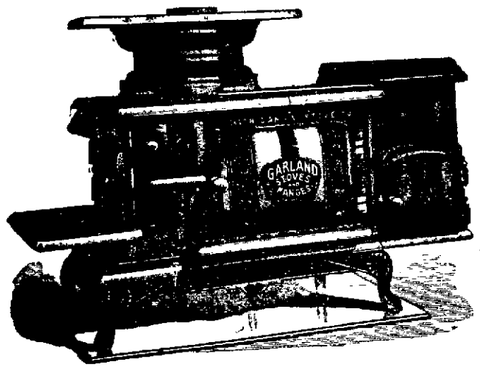

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THE Nellie Boyd combination will appear Wednesday night in John A. Stevens' great play, "Unknown." It will be a fine performance. Seats now on sale.

SEE Dustman & Meyer for baby chairs, cribs, easy chairs and parlor sets.

ALL the farmers in the city Saturday approached on the subject reported winter wheat in fine condition, with a promise of a big yield.

DON'T forget to look at the new styles in fancy Colored Glassware, at the 99 Cent Store. feb13-d1w

TICKETS for the church entertainment to-morrow night at the opera house for sale at Curtis & Bro.'s. Secure seats and avoid the rush. A fine treat is promised.

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

THE Cisco party who stole lap-robes and was run down by detective Rittenhouse, got his dose from Judge Hughes at Monticello on Saturday. His name is Frank Bochard. He got ninety days in the county jail for larceny and $25 fine for carrying a concealed weapon.

ALWAYS deal with Peter Ullrich and secure fresh groceries, fish in steaks and family flour.

THE electric light towers will soon be up, and then will come the bright light. But don't wait, don't procrastinate. Go at once to Abel & Locke's carpet house, and get bargains in home decorations.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

FRESH eggs and butter are specialties at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound.

MT. PULASKI grain firms now hold in elevators and cribs 200,000 bushels of corn, price 27 cents; 1,500 bushels of wheat at 75 cents The Latham elevator and cribs have 100,000 bushels of corn.

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

CALL at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block and select a splendid Haines Bros. piano. None better on earth.

SEE those Brass Bird Cages for 99 cts. at the 99 Cent Store. There is also a complete line of painted cages, all new styles, just received.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

F D CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

THE celebrated White Foam flour is made by the new process by Hatfield & Co. Sold by all leading grocers.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

IF a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

Wanted.

Pupils to attend the Boarding School to be opened at the Opera House Tuesday, February 16th, 1886, under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, but all sects welcomed. Seats assigned at O. E. Curtis & Bro.'s from Friday morning. Spectre Knight, Principal. Terms—75, 50 and 35.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

I WISH to say to parties in need of Groceries, that we have a full line of dried and evaporated fruits, apples, potatoes, turnips, parsnips, sweet potatoes, jams, preserves, jellies, pure maple syrup, fresh butter and eggs, and everything kept by first-class grocers. Call on us, and we will treat you well and insure you most reasonable prices.

J. T. MONTGOMERY,
feb10 d1w N. Water Street.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

GENTS' Emery $3.00 Shoes J. H. Black & Son. feb11-1&wtf

Second Practical Talk.

"The Atmosphere; or an Evening with the Air Pump and Barometer," will be the subject of Prof. J. H. Coonradt's Practical Talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms *Monday evening next.* The Prof. will explain the Signal Service System, and perform many interesting experiments, illustrating the uses, pressure, &c., of the atmosphere. Admission, 10 cts. Members can secure tickets free from the General Secretary. 13-2t

THE finest line of Children's Shoes in the city. J. H. Black & Son.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1886—C. B. Smith, Judge.

MONDAY, FEB. 15.

Judge Smith arrived from Champaign on the C., H. & W. train and convened court before 11 o'clock.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

In the partition case of Sarah Cox et al vs. Abraham Reif et al, the report of the master was approved and commissioners were appointed.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Shields; forgery; continuance granted on motion of prosecution.

People vs. Alexander Grattan; personating an officer and carrying a concealed weapon; both cases continued, owing to illness of defendant.

People vs. S. Smith; burglary and grand larceny; plea of not guilty withdrawn; pleaded guilty to second count; prisoner sentenced for one year.

THE BEERY TRIAL.

People vs Lewis Beery; assault with intent to inflict bodily injury on Christian Girl, his father-in-law; trial by jury, pending. The People are represented by State's Attorney Vail and D. L. Bunn, and Beery is represented by Nelson & Harnsbarger and I. A. Buckingham.

Death of Mrs. H. F. Dillehunt.

Mrs Sobrina E Dillehunt, wife of Constable H. F. Dillehunt, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence on East Marietta street, of puerperal fever, aged 39 years. She was a native of Ross county, Ohio, and was a daughter of Martha Holman. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest a daughter one week old.

Church Meeting To-Night.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church membership will be held at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when two trustees and two ruling elders will be elected, after which will come a statement of the financial affairs of the church, followed by action of the members on the resignation of Rev. Prestley as pastor. All communicants and regular contributing members of the congregation will be allowed to vote.

Big Day at the Library.

Saturday was what is termed "the biggest day in the history of the Decatur Library." It was a veritable rush from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Mrs. Evans and her assistant were kept busy continually. There was a total of 511 books given out, representing an exchange of over 1000 volumes. The visitors were between 460 and 500. There are now in the library over 1000 volumes, besides leading periodicals, newspapers, and books of reference. Decatur is proud of her library, which is now 10 years old.

The Mexican Veterans' Meeting.

Saturday afternoon the called meeting of survivors of the Mexican War was held at the court house, at which President J. S. Post presided, Wm. J. Usrey secretary. The object of the meeting was to secure the names of all veterans together with those of widows, so that applications for pensions may be made out and forwarded to Washington. Names of the following veterans were enrolled:

Joel S. Post, captain and asst. com. subsistence, 4th Ill. Regt.
Wm J Usrey, corporal, Co. C, 4th Ill.
John W. Hartley, drummer, Co. A, 6th Ill.
Madison Bradshaw, private, Co. C, 4th Ill.
James Turner, private, Co. C, 4th Ill.
James M. Warren, private, Co. A, 2d Ind.
Wm. McDaniel, private, Co. C, 4th Ill.
Ambrose Greenfield, private, Co C, 4th Ill.
Robert Warnick, private, Co. C, 4th Ill.
George Church, private, Co. C, 4th Ill.
Wm. A. Lake, private, Co. A, 1st Ill.
Miles A. Mayall, private, Co. K, Light Artillery.
George Burke, private, Co. K, 2d U. S. Infantry.
Ebenezer Workheiser, private, Co. H, Voltigeurs.
Walter Elworthy, private, Co. I, 5th Ill.
J. S. Wells, private, Co. A, 16th U. S. Infantry.
D. L. Hughes, sutler, 5th Tennessee Regt.
A. B. Parmenter, orderly sergeant, Co E, 4th Ohio.
John Rigney, private, Co. H, 4th Ohio.
A. L. Gideon private, Co. A, 4th Ill
Mary A. Ballentine, widow of J. J. Ballentine, Co. A, 4th Ill.
Elizabeth A. Baker, widow of Jacob S. Baker, private, Co. I, 4th Ind.
Elizabeth Adams, widow of John D. Adams, Co. H, 2d Ind.
Mary Ryan, widow of Michael Ryan, 4th U. S Artillery.

During the next two weeks Secretary Usrey will be at the office of Justice Lowry every day to enroll the names of all other surviving veterans and they are invited to call at once.

THE Henry Teal murder case taken from Clinton to Havana on a change of venue has been continued again, this time on motion of the People. Teal it will be remembered was charged with killing Bruce Alsberry, formerly of this county.

THERE was a slight cold snap last night, sufficiently frigid to freeze the mud in the streets hard enough to bear up a wagon.

Decatur at Kansas City

We have received a copy of the "boom edition" of the Kansas City, (Mo.,) *News*, of February 6th, giving an extensive write-up of the city, its business interests, its officers, its preachers and its leading business men, profusely illustrated with business blocks and portraits of men. The paper includes 24 pages. The portrait of David C. Imboden, son of John Imboden, of this city, is given with the annexed sketch:

Mr. D. C. Imboden, head of the grain commission firm of D. C. Imboden & Co., was born in Lebanon, Pa., and moved to Decatur, Ill., while very young. Later he went into the milling business there, and in 1879 came to Kansas City. Here he became the head of the above firm, which is one of the most prosperous on the Kansas City Board of Trade to-day. Mr. Imboden is yet a very young man, and success is due to his own untiring energy.

OUR Spring stock is arriving, and we are giving the best bargains ever offered in the Shoe trade. Don't forget the popular Shoe house of

feb11-d&wtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

THE best Gents' $2.00 Shoes in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. feb11-d&wtf

Latest Novelties.

LATEST NOVELTIES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, with "all-overs" to match. Also a beautiful line of Colored Edgings, with cloth and all-overs to match—together with an elegant assortment of Torchon Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, Oriental Laces—as well as a large assortment of White Goods, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

To My Patrons.

My office will be closed during my attendance at the State Encampment of the G. A. R, from Tuesday noon the 16th, until Friday noon, 19th.

15-d4* J. M. BLYTHE.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Reeme.

After a brief illness Mrs. Catherine Reeme, wife of William H. Reeme, died Saturday evening, at the family residence, on North Water street, in the 66th year of her age. Nervous prostration and lung trouble were the causes of her death. Mrs. Reeme was a lady of many sterling virtues, and was held in the highest esteem by all of her friends and acquaintances, who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and children. The deceased was born in Dauphin county, Pa., in 1820, and on May 19, 1840, was married at Tiffin, O., to Mr. W. H. Reeme. Her husband and five daughters survive her; they are Mrs. B. F. Knieper, of Tiffin, O; Mrs. E. A. Stare, of Sibley, Ill; Mrs. K. Harwood, of this city; Mrs. M. R. Davidson, of Monticello, and Miss Ida B. Reeme.

The funeral will take place from the Bethel at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. Newcomer officiating.

Those friends who wish to view the remains are requested to call at the residence, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

Was He Murdered? No.

A Sunday paper had a story about a missing Polander with $300, supposed to have been murdered Friday night, and could not be heard from during Saturday. The party was at the Franklin House Saturday evening at 6 o'clock quietly eating his supper. He had all of his money. He had simply been on a spree and slept the most of Saturday.

An Opera Festival.

Manager Haines takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured the celebrated Pyke New York Opera company for an engagement in Decatur. They will appear next Friday night, presenting the ever-popular opera, "The Beggar Student," in all its beauty with a powerful cast of characters and full chorus handsomely costumed. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., when "The Beggar Student" will be repeated Saturday night "The Mikado" opera will be given in a style never before attempted in Decatur. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday morning.

DR. GRAY, of Chicago, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening, and delivered two very entertaining and instructive lectures, detailing the effect of two separate civilizations started in this country—one at Jamestown and the other at Plymouth Rock, besides telling of the illiteracy and laziness that abounds in certain parts of the country. His stories of life in the south were specially interesting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Bury has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Schenck at Maroa.

Will Grubbs spent Sunday at Springfield.

John Cassell and W. W. Masters of Niantic, are in the city to-day.

Lillian King, daughter of John King, has recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Jos. Mills, who has been ill for several weeks, has about recovered.

C. A. Kramer, late of Monticello, is a new salesman at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store.

Dr. Hubbell, the optician, has arrived from St. Louis, and is at the New Deming.

D. W. Brenneman is having a wind mill put up on his farm east of Emery Station.

Hon. John H. Crocker, of Maroa, in the city to-day, says he has no tidings of the party who burglarized his home.

Miss Corinne Mills has returned home from Salina, Kansas, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Shellabarger.

Dr. Chauncey Sherrick, of Little York, Ill., son of the late J. B. R. Sherrick, is in the city to-day, He will return home to-night.

W. H. Kretsinger, of Latham, Logan county, was in the city to-day. He reports many farmers of his county preparing to leave for the west.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, will open out on Chicago on Feb. 27th for a month, and go thence to Springfield the first week in April.

Miss A. J. Tozer, daughter of Mrs Jane Crandall, died of heart disease at Peoria on Feb. 11. She was in the 23d year of her age. The family formerly resided at Maroa.

A S. Robinson, lately of the REPUBLICAN, has received another promotion on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, and now is at the head of an engineering corps.

General Manager Talmage and Sup't Wade, of the Wabash, passed through Decatur at noon, *en route* from St. Louis to Chicago.

John M Bird, leading druggist at Mechanicsburg, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday night at 11 o'clock. His age was 51. He leaves a wife and two children.

James P. Prestley is now a full-fledged physician, having recently graduated from the Rush Medical College at Chicago. He will shortly begin the practice of his chosen profession.

Miss G. Buck, of England, the Misses Buck, of Chicago, and Miss Whitcomb, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting Miss Lelah Race, left for Chicago at noon to-day. Miss Servis, of St. Louis, who was also a guest of Miss Race, departed for her home on Sunday afternoon.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Henry Hempstead, who died at No. 407 East William street, this city, on Saturday evening, aged 53 years, were taken to Maroa to day for burial. She died of lung fever and leaves a husband and four children.

THE celebrated Red Bird targets were used at the shooting match at Oakland Park Saturday afternoon. About all the best shots in this locality were in attendance. There were nearly 200 spectators present.

REV. E. C. JOINER, a former pastor of the Decatur African Methodist church, is conducting a booming revival at Springfield. He has secured over 100 converts.

Social Club Ball.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Guards' Armory, on Monday evening, Feb 15th, given under the management of the Social Club, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets $1.00, to be had of the committee. Everybody invited. 5-dtd

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

Degree Staff of Celestial Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the 1st, 2d and 3d degrees. All members of the staff are requested to be present. GEO. W. PATTERSON, Chm.n.
E. C. BASSETT, Sec.

OUTRAGE AT WINDSOR.

Statement of Miss Aldridge, the Innocent Victim of Spite Work.

Friday night Miss Georgie Aldridge, aged 20 years, living at Windsor, a small town in Shelby county, twelve miles west of Mattoon, was the victim of a diabolical assault. She is the daughter of H. H. Aldridge, a physician, who with his family were absent at a religious meeting when the attempt to hang Georgie was made. She was hung to a cherry tree by an unknown man, but was fortunately cut down before life was extinct. She is out of danger, and Sunday night she was able to make a statement.

MISS ALDRIDGE'S STATEMENT.

"I had been sitting alone, reading and sewing in my room all evening, up to half past 8 o'clock, when I heard an unusual noise in the kitchen. I was frightened, but tried to calm myself with the thought that it was the cat. In a few minutes the noise there ceased, but there seemed to be a disturbance at the barn; and, thinking that the cow had got into the corn crib, I summed up courage enough to venture outside the door to set matters right. I had but stepped outside, when a man came up behind me, quickly threw a shawl over my head, and then threw me upon the ground. I shrieked aloud for help, when he filled my mouth with mud. Not being able to stifle my cries by that means, he then thrust a corn-cob down my throat, binding it to its place with the veil I had on my head. While this was going on he frequently spoke to me in insulting language, but he spoke in a whisper, so that I could not possibly recognize his voice. I did not see his face, but I can remember that he was a large man. He then tied the strips of apron about my neck, and hung me to the cherry tree. Up to this time I was aware of what was going on, but was unable to make an alarm because of the gag, and was too weak with fear to resist successfully the fiend's powerful arms. I have a remembrance that he left me and went in the house. The next thing that I can remember is that I was on the ground, the strings holding me up having broken. He came out of the house and hung me up for the second time. How long I was suspended I don't know. It seemed like an age. I have a recollection of some one coming and cutting me down. I could not speak. It all seems like a horrible dream to me now; thank God, the worst of it is all over, and the villain failed in his purpose."

Thus far the authorities have been unable to capture the fiend or locate him. The villain left a letter in the house in which he gloried over the deed and informed the Doctor that he had got even with him at last. The citizens held meetings to devise ways of capturing the fellow. No clue has been found.

A neighbor's wife, who heard Miss Aldridge's cries of distress, has become crazy and her condition is considered hopeless.

The Saturday particulars of the outrage will be found in our telegraphic columns.

THE Quincy papers speak in high terms of "Unknown" as given by the Nellie Boyd company. They appeared there Saturday evening and the *Herald* of that city says that a better entertainment has not been given in that city this season. The company will appear here Wednesday. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

THE men are busy to-day putting the electric light towers together ready for erection, and another force is on the go stringing the wires. It is proposed to turn on the new light by Saturday evening next.

Gossipy Notes from Oreana.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The snow is gone and sleigh-riding is played out. Bros Campbell and Kirby and ladies visited the G T. Lodge at Warrensburg on Tuesday night last.

Burlie Spooner's sale of last Friday was attended by a good crowd. Everything sold well and without trouble. The silver watch drawing lottery at Drs. Drury & McBride's office was drawn by Mr. I. Querry, he being the "lucky man." As Mr. Querry don't need the watch himself it was presented to his 12-year-old son which makes the little fellow "step high." Rev. Hawkins, who has been holding a protracted meeting at this place in the Baptist church, has made quite a success. Mr. Coleman, an aged man living two miles east of here, is reported ill. Drury & McBride are attending him. Mr. Lafayette Heith, formerly of this township, is back on a visit from Dakota. Mr. R. O. Burrous, of Dalton City, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Dorval Brooks has taken back his place which he sold two years ago to Mr. Shrader, he not being able to pay for it let it go back. We hear that Brooks has sold the place again for $11,000. We hope the rain will soon be over, that the farmers may get to work and the young folks may get about and enjoy themselves as they have been for the last three months. "LENA."

Pipe Organ Concert.

The proceeds of the fine concert to be given by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel on the evening of the 25th, will be used toward the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. Musical talent from a distance will assist at this entertainment.

Street Pavement.

A "leading contractor" is in error in regard to the size of the cobblestones The original draft of the ordinance requires cobblestones or boulders not less than 4 nor more than 6 inches in diameter, which will make a smoother street than stones of larger sizes; and "a leading contractor" should remember that no stone should be used in a pavement the length of which is not greater than the diameter of the largest stone used in said pavement, therefore unless the stone is assorted if an 8-inch stone is used the smallest stone should not be less than 5 inches long. X

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f8-dtf POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

Springfield Excursion.

Those who intend to go on the Springfield excursion, Tuesday, Feb. 16, should procure tickets at once. Train will leave Decatur at 1 o'clock p. m., and start on the return trip at the close of the revival services in the evening. Tickets $1.00, which may be procured at Peniwell's grocery store and at E. C. Reece's, on North Water street. 11-dtd

Notice.

To the Citizens of Decatur:

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13-d6 The Upholsterer.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—78⅞ March; —— April; 84¼ May; 85¼ June.
Corn—31⅞ March; —— April; 40⅝ May.
Oats—29½ March; —— April; 32½ May.
Pork—$10.97½ March; $11.07½ April; $11.17½ May.
Lard—$—— March; — April; $6.20 May.

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1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

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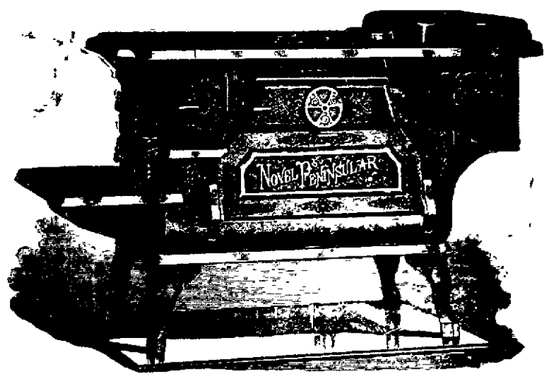

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ELEGANT EASE.

A trip to the South at this season of the year is one of the luxuries towards which many turn with longing hearts, and none with greater longing than those who have enjoyed the privilege.

Heretofore the trip has been, to say the least, a tedious one, and many would rather forego a glimpse of this Garden of Eden than undertake the tiresome journey with all its detail of railroad changes, poor meals, exorbitant carriage hire, hotel bills, etc. But we live in an age of grand achievement. These discomforts are things of yesterday. This trip to the South may be made to-day without these annoyances, thanks to the Monarch Parlor Sleeping Car Company, who have placed several of their luxurious Parlor Sleeping and Buffet Cars on service between Chicago and the South, and will send out Escorted Parties weekly during the winter season of 1886.

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LIMEKILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Discovers a Conspiracy and Summarily Fires the Conspirators With Appropriate Remarks.

For some time past a feeling of dissatisfaction has prevailed in the breasts of certain members of the club, although they have been very careful to exhibit no signs outside of the ring. This dissatisfaction had its start in the election of officers and appointment of committees. A day or two after the last meeting, Elder Juneberry Smith, the Hon. Clingstone Cabiff, Shinbone White, Judge Chewso, State Rights Taylor, Lord John Sluggs and Prof. Wintergreen Johnson meet in a room near the market to talk over their grievance. Judge Chewso offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, Dat we hev bin ignominously oppressed by de president of de Lime Kiln Club, an' dat we refuse to take part in any furder pureseedin's of dat club until de resignashun of Brudder Gardner am laid befo' it fur ackshun.

Speeches were made by Shinbone White and Lord John Sluggs, asserting that the hour had come when men of spirit must assert their independence or expect to be slaves forever. The name of William Tell was called up and eulogized, and the conspirators sang revolutionary songs and ate peanuts until a late hour.

The regular meeting of the club opened at the usual hour Saturday evening, with Brother Gardner on hand to sound the triangle. So far as appearances went all was peace and contentment. Every conspirator was in his seat, and no action betrayed that a storm was brewing. Brother Gardner held a letter in his hand, and was about to make some comments when Judge Chewso arose and said:

"Misser Chairman, befo' dis hesh meetin' purceeds any furder, I should like to make a few remarks."

Brother Gardner looked at him over his spectacles in great astonishment, and there was a buzz of excitement throughout the hall.

"At a meeting of a po'shun of dis club, held a few days since," continued the Judge, "it was unanimously resolved dat de President of dis club should be axed to tender his resignation, fur ackshun by de club."

When the Judge sat down silence reigned so supreme that Samuel Shin's chilblains could almost be heard growing. It was a thunder-clap in a clear sky.

"Did I understand you to say how many members war present at dat meetin'?" asked the President when the silence had become positively painful.

Judge Chewso stated the number and gave the names.

"An' so seben dissatisfied members out of a total of two hundred and eighty-four demand my resignashun?" queried the President in a voice which had a buck-saw edge to it.

"Yes, sah!"

"When a majority of dis club frow out a hint dat a new President am wanted," said Brother Gardner, "no trouble will be experienced in securin' my resignashun. Seben members simply represent a conspiracy. Dar am no by-law to punish conspiracy, an' I darfore feel justified in takin' de case in my own hands."

He descended the platform and approached the Judge. The Judge called for his friends to rally to the standard and die for liberty, but not a man rallied. What followed will be a blank in the Judge's life. His heels knocked over three stools, broke a lamp, brought down eighteen lengths of stove-pipe and split a door. His head seemed to stump everything for ten feet around, and locks of wool went slowly floating toward the ceiling. He was finally picked up and given a lift through the door leading to the alley, and after the last bumpety-bump on the stairs had died away Brother Gardner looked around and asked:

"Am dar any odder pusson in dis hall who wants my resignashun?"

"No! No! No!" shouted every man present, including the six remaining conspirators.

"I think I kin discover de entire gang widout a mistake," said the President as the clamor ceased. "Elder Junebery Smith, you may stand ober heah."

"I—I doan' 'zactly like to, sah," stammered the Elder.

"I specks not, but I want dem hoofs to be movin'! Clingstone Cabiff, Shinbone White, State Rights Taylor, Lord John Sluggs an' Wintergreen Johnson will follow arter you."

The men dragged themselves to the designated spot, each one looking as if he fully expected to be hung, and when they were ranged in line Brother Gardner said:

"I believe I has de k'rect number. P'raps some of you may want to make a statement?"

"Yes, sah, I does!" answered the five in chorus.

Every one of the band was ready to turn state's evidence and peach on the others.

"I know how it comes about widout any explanashuns," continued the President. "I has had my eye on dese yere chaps fur de las' three months. Las' spring de hull six of 'em war counted 'mong our hardest workers. No man eber heard of one of 'em being idle onless he was sick, an' deir fam'lies had plenty to eat an' good clothes to w'ar. Judge Chewso war' de fust to go. Some white man axed him why it was dat he had to work a'rly and late when oddars didn't hev to do nuffin, an' dat sot him to thinkin'. He was no good arter dat.

"Elder Smith was workin' fur a dollar an' a half a day. Some white man toled him he orter hev two dollars; dat his boss was growin' rich on his life blood; dat he must exsert his independence. He asserted, an' he heard somethin' drap. I reckon he hasn't found a day's work since.

"Ebery man in dat line owes his present disgrace to listenin' to the talk of some white demagogue. Theory an' sophistry hev bin banged at 'em. You may hev noticed dat when a man gets dat way he also hates honest toil. He will howl dat de rich am becomin' richer an' de poo' poorer, but he won't look for a job to help turn de figgers de odder way.

"While I pity dese yere dupes, dey mus' not escape punishment altogether. Giveadam Jones will show one of 'em de doah in turn, an' I hopes to see 'em all back at de nex' meetin'."

"I knowed dose chaps war' up to sunthin' wicked," said the President as the plaster ceased falling. "It am de idler who conspires. It am de discontented who break de laws. While I doan' suspeck dat conspiracy went beyand de pussons named, I want to say a few words to you all: Demagogues hev made de workingman believe in queer philosophy and dangerous theories; to strike when he wants more wages; to boycott when higher wages am refused. De odder hev seen dat he am at de mercy of employes. Eben when his own men am satisfied some odder gang kin come along an' drive 'em out an' keep 'em out until he am ruined.

"Common sense teaches you dat dis state of affairs can't go on a great while longer. Let's go home."—*Detroit Free Press.*

CHIHUAHUA CHIQUITAS.

Pretty Canine Pets Whose Weight Does Not Exceed One Pound.

Every Mexican owns at least one Chihuahua chiquita dog. They are beautiful little creatures and of two varieties—one with long, silky hair, the other with a short smooth coat that is soft as velvet to the touch. I have seen full grown specimens that weighed a trifle over a pound and young puppies about the size of field mice. They have large, expressive eyes and the best of dispositions. A fashionable Philadelphia lady, with one of these diminutive creatures as her companion on a promenade down Chestnut street, would attract as much attention as did Barnum's Jumbo. My first introduction to the Chihuahua chiquita was in Presidio del Norte, Texas, a little town on the bank of the Rio Grande. I reached there late in the afternoon, with a letter of introduction to the principal merchant, an American named Russell. He received me very cordially and gave me the key to his corral and feed box.

"Put up your horse," he said, "but look out for the dog. I'd send one of the Mexicans around, but they're all busy now."

I was bitten by a dog once and have a wholesome respect for the smallest of the race. As I led my horse around to the corral gate I examined my six shooter to see if it was properly loaded and when I entered the enclosure my trepidation was not diminished when I saw staring me in the face an enormous sign with the legend, "Beware of the dog!" painted on it in great black characters. A cold perspiration began to ooze from every pore of my body and if the sombrero that I wore hadn't been so heavy I believe that my rising hair would have lifted it off my head. I walked on the lee side of my horse, my cocked six shooter in my hand, with every sense alert to warn me of the approach of the ferocious monster, who was no doubt sleeping in one corner of the corral. With trembling fingers I unsaddled my horse and my knees knocked together as I measured out his feed. So far I had escaped the notice of the dog, and I was backing toward the corral gate, inwardly congratulating myself on my fortunate escape, when I heard a yelping bark, about as loud as the chirp of an English sparrow, and one of these Chihuahua chiquitas came bounding across the yard, making leaps that measured at least six inches in length. He looked so ridiculous that I burst out laughing, whereat he stopped barking and began to wag his liliputian tail and frisk about like a rat. I learned afterward that he was the only canine about the place, and his owner has the reputation all along the frontier of being a confirmed practical joker.—*Cor. Philadelphia Times*

PAWNBROKERS.

Description of Three Classes as They Exist in London.

Pawnbrokers' shops may be divided into three classes. First comes the highest class of all, whose trade lies chiefly in valuable plate and jewelry. They have no regular weekly trade in the ordinary sense of the word; their customers are generally people in good positions, and now and then find themselves short of ready money. This being the case, their trade is very irregular; on some days they will lend large sums of money, on others little or nothing. Such shops require a very large capital, and are only to be met with in big cities, such as London, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Glasgow. They will take valuable clothing, in the way of furs and such things, readily enough, but ordinary clothes they do not care for, while common workmen's tools and articles of that sort are of no use at all to them.

In the second class of shops are those which, while they are able to take articles worth large amounts, are not above taking small pledges. There are plenty of such shops in large cities while in smaller towns they rank as first class shops. They have a regular weekly trade from people living near, but as they are generally in the business centers of towns, where there are not many dwelling houses, this is not often large.

The third class of pawnbrokers includes those who make the bulk of their profits from a large and regular weekly trade. Often they are licensed to take plate, but they may have only a simple pawnbroker's license if the proprietor thinks the custom from plate would not be large enough to warrant the expense of a special license. You will find such shops in the thickly populated neighborhood, but those of this class that do the best are, as a rule, toward the outskirts. There are fewer shops and warehouses there than in the center, and the streets are given up to rows of cottages, which shelter the customers who bring grist to the pawnbroking mill. Of course, occasional customers are just as acceptable in these as in either of the other two kinds of pawnshops. What I wish the reader to understand is that the latter class chiefly depend for their custom upon people living in the neighborhood, who visit them regularly week after week.—*All the Year Round.*

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JOYS OF WALTZING.

Bill Nye Learns to Waltz and Experiences Unspeakable Pleasure.

I had just learned how to reel around a ball-room to a little waltz music, when I was blown across the Mississippi in September last by a high wind, and broke one of my legs, which I used in waltzing. When this accident occurred I had just got where I felt at liberty to choose a glorious being with starry eyes and fluffy hair and magnificently-molded form to steer me around the rink to the dreamy music of Strauss. One young lady, with whom I had waltzed a good deal, when she heard that my leg was broken, began to attend every dancing party she could hear of, although she had declined a great many previous to that. I asked her how she could be so giddy and so gay while I was suffering. She said she was doing it to drown her sorrow, but her little brother told me on the quiet that she was dancing while I was sick because she felt perfectly safe. A friend of mine says I have a pronounced and distinctly original manner of waltzing, and that he never saw anybody, with one exception, who waltzed as I did, and that was Jumbo. He claimed that either one of us would be a good dancer if he could have the whole rink to himself. He said that he would like to see Jumbo and me waltz together if he was not afraid that I would step on Jumbo and hurt him. You can see what a feeling of jealous hatred it arouses in some small minds when a man gets so he can mingle in good society and enjoy himself.—*N. Y. Star.*

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 756 East Wood St. 9-d6*

NEW LOCATION.

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace, over Armstrong's Drug Store, corner of Old Square and East Main street, Decatur, Ill. jan 30-d1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The desirable property now occupied and owned by Mr. F. C. Myer is offered for sale. The property is situated on the southeast corner Prairie and Jackson streets, near the public square, and is one of the finest locations in the city. To the purchaser a warranty deed will be given. Apply to MYER & SON, at their Art store, No. 235 East William street. jan29-dtf

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO WORK for us at their homes; no canvassing; $2 to $5 weekly, work sent by mail any distance; we have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address at once RELIABLE M'F'G CO., Philadelphia, Pa., Box 1063. feb11-d&w1mo*

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16-d&wtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, stick and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROBELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND, 615 Main street. 15 dtf

RANDOLPH & GHERS SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—
House of nine rooms, on E. North street, for $2600
House of seven rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $850
House of six rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $2100
House of four rooms, on E Marietta St., $750.
House of eight rooms, four blocks from Old Square, worth $2200, for sale at $1800.
House of six rooms, with 80-feet lot, on West Prairie street, $900
House of seven rooms, on W. William street, 72-feet lot $4,000.
Two 5 70-100 acres, in north part of city, $650.
Six & 94-100 " " " $1800.
Three 50-feet lots, West Macon St., each $215.
House of seven rooms, on W. North street, lot 75x198, $2250.
First class Life insurance written.
OFFICE—123 North Water St. nov20 dtf

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtf.

WHEN you wish to go North, East, South, or West, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. You have the choice of more routes, superior accommodations, better time, to more points than any other line, and at as favorable rates. Send for maps and descriptive circulars. n17-d&wtf

Excursion to Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a very low rate Excursion to points in Tennessee and Mississippi, leaving Sioux City Monday, February 22d, Dubuque 7 a. m., February 23d, Chicago 8:40 a. m., February 23d. An "Inter-State Agricultural and Industrial Convention" will be held at Jackson, Tennessee, February 24 to 26. Men of practical experience will discuss questions concerning the best methods of farming and the most profitable crops to raise. Land owners and land buyers will find this convention just the place for them to meet and compare notes. For Excursion circulars giving rates of fare and time of train, and for program of the Jackson Convention, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
28-3t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Tuesday, March 9th, 1887.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City Monday, 3:45 p. m., March 1st; Dubuque, 7 a. m., Tuesday, March 2d, arriving at New Orleans at 11 p. m., Wednesday, March 3d. This will give all parties ample time to secure furnished rooms before the crowds arrive to witness the grand parade. Mr. J. F. Merry will accompany this excursion and look after every want of his patrons. The parade will be of unusual splendor and magnificence. For bills giving rates, and sleeping car accommodations, apply to nearest Ticket Agent or the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.
J. F. MERRY,
feb4-d3w Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Edward Kane or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A.D 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 25, in the south half of Section 7, township 16 north, range east, taxed in the name of Edward Kane, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
JOHN N. BILLS.
feb6-d3w

To Stephen Shively or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, and in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east part of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 19, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Stephen Shiveley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
JOHN N. BILLS.
feb6-d3w

To Mrs. Ward or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 7, Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Mrs. Ward, and that the time of the redemption thereof